

**REQUEST FORM FOR APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.20**

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Sir: This is a Request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 37 CFR 1.20 of pending prior application Serial No. 10/104,189 filed on March 22, 2002, entitled "Mortise and Tenon Joint System", by the following named inventor(s):

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**Enclosed are:**

- ☒ Applicant claims priority under 35 USC §120 of a prior pending patent application.  
☒ Applicant claims Small Entity Status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
☒ 19 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract.  
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
☒ 10 Sheets of Formal Drawings.  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard.  
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/ Substitute Form PTO-1449.  
☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).  
☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet and document(s)) including \$40 filing fee.  
☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed).  
☒ The required filing fee (calculated as shown below):

FOR	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Amount
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20	0	x \$9.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3	0	x \$43.00	\$0
			<b>BASIC FEE</b>	<b>\$385</b>
			<b>TOTAL =</b>	<b>\$385</b>

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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